

Indiana Department of Correction, Division of Youth Services 2020 Juvenile Detention Inspection - Compliance Report



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INTRODUCTION

The 2020 annual juvenile detention facility evaluations conducted by the IDOC, Division of Youth Services would normally consist of three on-site facility inspections; staff and youth interviews; and an audit of the state detention standards. Due to the covid-19 global pandemic, we conducted one on-site facility inspection, along with staff and youth interviews, an audit of the state detention standards, and conducted testing on the candlelight levels and ventilation in accordance to the standards requirement.

While the proposed Indiana Juvenile Detention Facility Standards are in the process of being promulgated, Detention Facilities had the option to be audited on three hundred one (301) current detention standards or the corresponding two hundred and thirty-seven (237) proposed juvenile detention facility standards.

Robert J. Kinsey Youth Center chose to be audited on the two hundred and thirty-seven (237) proposed juvenile detention facility standards in 2019, for their 23rd annual detention inspection. Of the two hundred and thirty-seven (237) standards audited, sixteen (16) standards require mandatory compliance and the remaining two hundred and twenty-one (221) are recommended standards. Compliance with 100% of the mandatory standards and 90% of the recommended standards is required to attain "Full Compliance." Again, Centers that chose to be audited on the proposed detention standards were only required to meet the expectation of the current detention standards. Robert J. Kinsey Youth Center chose to also provide documentation on the extra standards with exclusively new requirements. The breakdown of each audit listed below is only reflective of the current standards.

FACILITY INFORMATION

Facility county:	Howard
Governing authority:	Judge Circuit Court
Name of facility administrator:	Jeffrey Lipinski
Detention Director:	Jeffrey Lipinski
Detention facility's mission:	The Howard Circuit Court, Robert J Kinsey Youth Center, is established to provide short-term secure and non-secure emergency shelter care for juveniles who are ordered detained or sheltered by the court through wardship. These services will be provided through secure and non-emergency shelter care at both the pre and post adjudicatory stages and throughout wardship and post dispositional secure commitments.
Rated capacity:	28
Population on date of first audit:	15
Average daily population for the last 12 months:	7
Average length of stay for the last 12 months:	22 days
Minor upgrades since last audit (i.e. painting, flooring, bedding, furnishings):	New supply of blankets and mattresses purchased.
Major upgrades since last audit (i.e. plumbing, electrical, security system):	None
De-escalation techniques training:	Crisis Prevention Interventions (CPI)
Physical force techniques training:	Crisis Prevention Interventions (CPI)
Chemical agents permitted:	Yes
Name of food service provider:	Stan Piazza
Name of food service supervisor:	Michelle Allen
Name of health care authority individual or agency and license/certification:	Linda Sardin RN Melissa Garber RN Nicole Lockwood MD
Name of mental health care authority individual or agency and license/certification:	Mary K. Cates-Cullison, LCSW, LCAC
Education Services:	Services are provided by Kokomo School Corporation, which provides 1 licensed teacher and 1 degreed teacher for 35 hours per week. Youth receive instruction through Plato Virtual School, exchange of books and assignment's with local school of record, as well as the Indiana High School Equivalency Test. Kinsey does not receive Title 1 funds.

Howard County 2020 Audit

Standards:	<u>All Mandatory Standards, Security Standards, and Training Plan (8-3-52)</u>
On-site Visit Conducted: July 16, 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Fifty-One Total Standards Audited</u> • <u>16 Mandatory and 35 Recommended</u> • <u>1 Administration Standard, 7 Safety Standards, 23 Security Standards, 3 Food Service and Hygiene Standards, 15 Medical Standards, and 2 Mental Health Standards</u> • Number of Standards Not Applicable: 0 • Number of Mandatory Standards in Compliance: 16 • Number of Recommended Standards in Compliance: 35
Auditors:	Rachel McCaffrey, Terrie Decker, and Kristin Herrmann (Inspection) Kristin Herrmann (Files)
Facility Tour:	The facility tour was conducted by Leah Sand. This inspection focused on mandatory standards. Areas such as medical, janitorial closet, kitchen, visitation rooms, search areas, private interview rooms, youth rooms, youth living areas, personal and property areas, mechanical and safety areas were inspected. It was ensured that staff had access to the Emergency Manual.
Youth Interviews:	Two youth were interviewed. One male and one female.
Youth Responses:	Both youth said that they had never felt unsafe in the facility and that their environment was clean and working properly. Each youth said that they had participated in a fire drill and they were asked to line up and were taken outside. Neither youth had any concerns when talking about medical. One youth had the suggestions of more technology, longer rec, and the ability to choose where to go. This youth did say that they liked the facility and the staff there.
Staff Interviews:	Two line staff were interviewed and one with control room experience.
Staff Responses:	Both staff interviewed started with explaining the process of an emergency evacuation. They said all youth are released from their rooms by control, but there is a master key as a backup. The youth would then be escorted out into a fenced in area. Then, they explained that the permanent log on the housing units hold information on each youth, movement, watches, behavior, their level, and what they eat. The logs have information about count and shift change. Both staff said that mechanical restraints are kept in the supervisor's office and the supervisor approves their use. They both said that they had received medical and mental health training and confirmed that youth go through a health screening upon arrival. Lastly, they explained that when a

	youth going through detoxification comes in the facility, they are automatically put on four-minute watch and in a camera room.
Non-compliant Standards:	None
Recommended Action:	None

Standards:	Safety, Justice and Order, and Education Standards
Desk Audit Conducted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>70 Total Recommended Standards Audited</u> • <u>27 Safety Standards, 37 Justice & Order Standards, and 6 Education Standards</u> • Number of Standards Not Applicable: 0 • Number of Recommended Standards in Compliance: 60
Auditor:	Kristin Herrmann
Youth Interviews:	Two youth were interviewed. One male and one female.
Youth Responses:	Both youths said that they had received a facility handbook and understood the rules and punishments. One youth did complain about the rules not feeling fair. Both youths felt that school was okay and had no complaints about it.
Non-compliant Standards:	8-6-12 through 8-6-21
Recommended Action:	These standards were found in non-compliance because they were not presented for review.

Standards:	<u>Food Service & Hygiene, Medical, Mental Health, and Program Standards</u>
Desk Audit Conducted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Fifty-Three Total Standards Audited</u> • <u>16 Food Service & Hygiene Standards, 13 Medical Standards, 4 Mental Health Standards, and 20 Programs & Services Standards</u> • Number of Standards Not Applicable: 0 • Number of Recommended Standards in Compliance: 51
Auditor:	Kristin Herrmann
Youth Interviews:	Two youth were interviewed. One male and one female.
Youth Responses:	Both youth confirmed that they received three, regularly scheduled meals a day with two of them being hot. They said that the food is good.

	Both youth said that they had received all necessary items during intake. They said that they received clean bedding every weekend and a clean set of clothing every day. Both youth said that they felt that their medical and mental health was taken seriously and kept confidential.
Non-compliant Standards:	8-7-20 and 8-10-13
Recommended Action:	The facility stated non-compliance for 8-7-20. The other standard was found in non-compliance for not providing documentation to support the standard.

Standards:	<u>Administration Standards</u>
Desk Audit Conducted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Sixty-One Total Standards Audited</u> • <u>61 Administration Standards</u> • Number of Standards Not Applicable: 1 • Number of Recommended Standards in Compliance: 59
Auditors:	Kristin Herrmann
Non-compliant Standards:	8-3-14
Recommended Action:	This standard was found in non-compliance, because the facility statement does not match the language needed by the standard.

Was the facility required to implement a corrective action plan as a result of the audit? **NO**/YES

CONCLUSION

Robert J Kinsey Youth Center chose to be audited on the proposed standards, which corresponds with the current (301) detention standards and received a score of 100% compliance with the mandatory standards and 94% of the recommended standards.

The facility received a separate scoresheet indicating their level of compliance with the new proposed detention standards.

Therefore, Robert J Kinsey Youth Center is in compliance with the 2020 Indiana Detention Center Standards Audit performed by the Indiana Department of Correction, Division of Youth Services.

A certificate of compliance will accompany this report, which becomes public information ten (10) days from the date of mailing

Please contact me at (812) 929-3980 should you have any questions concerning this report.

Respectfully submitted,

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Indiana Department of Correction/Division of Youth Services

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Honorable Lynn Murray, Circuit Court
Jeff Lipinski, Director
pursuant to 210 IAC 8-1-5(f)
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